

Woodside Matters

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This term's school value is **self-belief**

Covid update

Please continue to be vigilant for symptoms and book a PCR test for your child if they are symptomatic; isolate until the PCR result is returned; if positive, isolate for at least 5 days and up to 10 days until LFTs show negative.

Now that we are moving to 'living with Covid', the guidance is to cease sending the 'warn and inform' letters for individual cases. We will contact parents of medically vulnerable children though. Warn and inform letters will be sent if outbreak thresholds are met. If this change causes you any worry, please contact us with any queries and we will respond to your feedback.

We currently have very few cases and look forward to re-introducing more mixing such as key stage assemblies. There are new dates and events to look forward to on this newsletter!

Parents' Evenings

We are offering face to face parents' evenings at school again and if you have not had a letter about this yet, please contact the school office. If you would prefer a phone call appointment, just indicate on the letter and that can be arranged.

We are aware that some people are cautious of mingling, so to be mindful of all and please limit your time on site in the following way:

Please arrive in the hall just before your appointment time.

Your class teacher will have your child's books to show you.

Your appointment will be for 10 minutes; you can look through the books afterwards and leave them in the hall when you leave. Please look out for signs as to where to leave the books.

Mrs Davis (Headteacher) will be available if you would like to speak to her- please mention this to your class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you!

Reading Dog!

Dormice children will hopefully be meeting Rollo soon, who is a trained PAT (Pets as Therapy) and reading dog. He will be visiting with his owner and getting to know the children, who can read him some lovely stories. We will check all allergy records and please update us if needed.

Term dates:

Term 4

28th Feb to 8th April

Term 5

25th April to 26th May

Term 6

6th June to 20th July

Inset days:

2nd Sept 2021

22nd Oct 2021

4th Jan 2022

27th May 2022

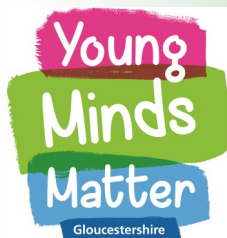
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2022-23 term dates and inset days are on the website

Other dates:

- KS2 trip to Warwick Castle Tues 15th March
- Red Nose day 18th March-wear something red
- Fri 25th March Girls football tournament
- Parents' evening dates 23rd and 30th March
- Weds 6th April sponsored Going for Gold day
- Thurs 26th May Sports day and Jubilee Celebration
- Weds 29th June whole school trip to the beach
- 11th -13th July 2022 Y5/6 residential trip

Childcare
Choices



West Gloucestershire
Schools Partnership

Supporting children with worries

Staff have been alert for any worries amongst children over the current news. Here is a useful link:

<https://reliefweb.int/report/ukraine/ukraine-5-ways-talk-children-about-conflict>

Community News

There is a Quiz Night at the village hall on Saturday 12th March at 7pm.

KS2 Warwick Castle trip

Tues 15th March 2022

If you have not received information about the trip on Tues 15th March please contact the school office.

So kind

We have received £300 from the Santa lorry donations!

We have also received just over £200 from donations in memory of Mrs Doreen Bent. This, along with the donation in memory of Mr Bent will go towards a wooden reading gazebo on the field, as a lovely place for children to chat, play and read. PTFA fund raising events will help to support this project.

Wrap around care

Breakfast Club is accessible from 7:45 and after school club runs until 4pm. Please contact the office if you want to book any places.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 18th March we are encouraging everyone to wear something red. If you'd like to make a donations to RND there will be collection buckets available at the gates before and after school.

Thurs 26th May Sports day (morning) and Jubilee Celebration (afternoon). Save the date! More details will follow.

Weds 29th June whole school trip to the beach! Details to follow.

Going for Gold!

A sponsored **Going for Gold** day is being organised for Weds 6th April. The day will be supported by Prostars and will help to raise PTFA money to go towards the gazebo. More information will be on the sponsorship letter, which will come out shortly. This is also an Easter themed day, which will of course involve chocolate! We are very grateful to Morrisons for donating items.

If you have any concerns or queries related to your child please do not hesitate to make an appointment via the school office to talk to your child's teacher.

Promoting Diversity

This term children will be learning about:

- physical and neuro diversity-through awareness of different groups supported by Red Nose Day funding
- gender equality-British Science week beginning on 14th March; we will be raising the profile of famous male and female scientists
- religious diversity-through the RE curriculum and learning about Ramadan in April

Community News:

Woodside Village hall:

- Every Thursday 10.30 - 12.00
coffee morning all welcome

Ruardean Hill Rec

- **1st Ruardean Hill Brownies** -
meeting during term time at
Woodside School. Open to girls
aged 7-11 years. For more de-
tails/register visit [https://
www.girlguiding.org.uk/](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/)

Please refrain from sending
in birthday cake or sweets
due to allergies. We are a
nut free school and thank
you for your consideration
when planning your child's
packed lunches.

Thank you

Have your details changed?

If you have a new mobile number or if
any other details we hold have
changed, please inform the school
office.

Please email your child's class email address, so the
teacher can send class specific information.

These emails are not checked every day, so please
contact the school office if you have a query which
requires a prompt response.

Dormice@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Fallow-deer@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Woodpecker1@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Redsquirrels@woodside.gloucs.sch.uk

Woodpecker Recycling project

Pens are now recycled at
school along with foil and
crisp packets, thanks to
the endeavours of Mrs
Cotterell and Woodpecker
class.

Well done everyone
involved!

REMINDER:

Please drive slowly around the school area.
Please do not park on the yellow zig-zag
lines.

Thank you

**Please download the free app
called ourschoolsapp to receive
notifications, messages and
reminders about dates.**

Please see our website for
information on our curriculum,
school organisation, useful links
and policies/documents.

**Please do not hesitate to contact
school if you have any queries.**